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REPORT
OF THE
EXPENSES OF SUPPORTING
THE
COUNTY PAUPERS,
FOR THE
COUNTY OF BELKNAP,
For the Year ending, March 1st,
1860.

LACONIA:
S. C. BALDWIN, PRINTER.
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The amount drawn from the Treasury of the County for the year ending, March 1, 1860, to defray the expenses of County Farm establishment, and for board of Prisoners at the County Jail, &c.,	\$1162 78
Received for a yoke of oxen sold,	112 00
" For board in jail,	2 25
	\$1277 03

In order to show the actual expense of County Farm for the year, the improvement made and the purchase of property should be deducted from the above sum. Also the amount paid to individuals for supporting paupers off from the farm, viz ;

Paid for articles for house, including cook stove,	\$39 25
For stock,	15 00
For horse,	110 00
For materials to build wood-house,	68 77
For board of prisoners in Jail,	135 00
Articles purchased for Jail,	7 00
	375 02
	\$902 01

Paid for support of paupers off from the County Farm as per contracts, \$113 23, viz :

Paid for Hubbard Jackson,	\$2 00
John Weeks,	46 00
Mrs. Pike Dearborn,	14 25
" Hannah Loomis,	11 22

Benjamin W. Young,	18 00	
A. Sweetser,	6 30	
Mrs. N. Dustin,	2 00	
M. L. Gordon,	7 33	
Miscellaneous,	6 13	
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		\$788 78

Paid Agent and wife salary from Dec. 14, 1858, to March 1, 1860, being one year, two and a half months, at \$300 per year, his year ending Dec. 14, 1859—being two and a half months previous to this settlement,	362 50
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	\$426 28

The foregoing sum of \$788 78, with the income of the Farm, defrayed all the expenses of maintaining the paupers on the County Farm, including the wages of the Agent and his wife fourteen and a half months, and \$110 00 paid for a horse. (The one on the farm died, valued at \$100 00.)

Further, to show whether the expenses of supporting paupers increase or diminish, when compared with last year, it will be necessary to show the amount paid to the several towns.

At the August Term of Court 1859, and the February Term 1860, being for one year, there was paid out, \$301 28, viz :

<i>August Term.</i>		
Town of Gilmanton,		\$5 00
“ “ Sanbornton,		10 29
<i>February Term.</i>		
Town of Sanbornton,		9 75
“ “ Barnstead,		68 92
“ “ Alton,		5 00
“ “ Laconia,		142 94
“ “ Gilford,		33 38
“ “ Meredith,		26 00
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		\$301 28

Paid for keeping paupers off Farm,	\$113 23	
For support of paupers on the Farm;	312 03	
Agent and wife wages,	362 50	
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		\$1089 04

The sum of \$1089 04, includes all that the County of Belknap has paid for the support of paupers for the year ending March 1, 1860.

For the year ending March 1, 1859, there was paid	
to the several towns for the support of paupers,	\$521 78
For paupers off the farm,	147 32
For support of paupers on the farm,	929 74
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	1698 84

Making a difference \$609 80 in favor of the year ending March 1, 1860, which is in part accounted for by the difference in the amount of provisions on hand at the end of each year, being \$221 70 more on hand the year ending March 1, 1859, than there was the year ending March 1, 1860. Also there was paid to the several towns the year ending March 1, 1859, \$320 50 more than was paid for the year ending March 1, 1860.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of money drawn from Treasury,	\$1162 78
Paid for articles for use of house,	\$39 25
For Stock,	15 00
For horse for farm,	110 00
Board of Prisoners,	\$135 00
For articles for jail,	7 00
For support of paupers off the farm,	113 23
For support of paupers on farm,	312 03
Agent's wages,	362 50
Materials used in building wood-house	68 77
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	\$1162 78

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF BEKNAP.

County Farm situated in Laconia, containing 150 acres of land,
100 acres under improvement, nearly all walled in with stone
wall. Buildings mostly new and in good repair ; valued at \$5500 00
(Jail not included, which cost \$3500 00.)

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

1 Horse, valued at	\$140 00
1 Yearling Colt, valued at	45 00
1 Yoke of Oxen, valued at	140 00
4 Cows, valued at	130 00
3 Shoats, valued at	30 00
1 Heifer, valued at	19 00
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PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Consisting of Hay, Corn, Pork, Beef, Butter, Cheese, Flour, &c.,
on-hand March 1, 1860, \$385 30

FARMING TOOLS.

Consisting of Cart and Wheels, Sleds, Plows, Harrows, &c., &c., \$146 00

50 Cords soft Wood, fitted for stove,	\$100 00
Household Furniture, valued at	\$345 75

We have said nothing in regard to interest in the foregoing Report, be-
lieving that the improvements made on the farm the past year in the erec-
tion of new buildings will balance the amount of interest.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS AT THE COUNTY FARM FROM
MARCH 1, 1859, TO MARCH 1, 1860.

Males.	Age.	Females.	Age.
Daniel Torsey,	99	Sarah Blake,	95
John Weeks,	71	Phebe Willey,	76
B. T. Blodgett,	74	Susan Edgerly,	73
Jacob Smith,	73	Rachel Currier,	69
John Young,	79	Hannah Loomis,	63
Levi Merrill,	61	Harriet Merrill,	33
B. W. Young,	9	Mary E. Rowen,	11
Elmon Richardson,	3	Nora Rowen,	8
Simon Sankey, (colored,)	85	Josee Rowen,	2
William Smith,	60	Mary McMurphy,	39
Winford Rowen,	4	Cynthia Libbey,	31
John S. Libbey,	8	Harriet Libbey,	10
George S. Libbey,	6	Annette Libbey,	3
Nelson Dustin,	3	Ann Dustin, (colored,)	13
		Mary Dustin, (colored,)	9

No deaths have occurred among the paupers during the past year.

Average number of paupers at the County Farm for the year past, 19.

The average expense for supporting paupers at the County Farm, including board, clothing, medical attendance, &c., &c., seventy-six and one-third cents each, per week. [0 76 1-3]

R. C. ROLLINS, } Commissioners
JOHN H. MOULTON, } for the
JOSEPH A. WALKER, } County of Belknap.

March 1, 1860.



